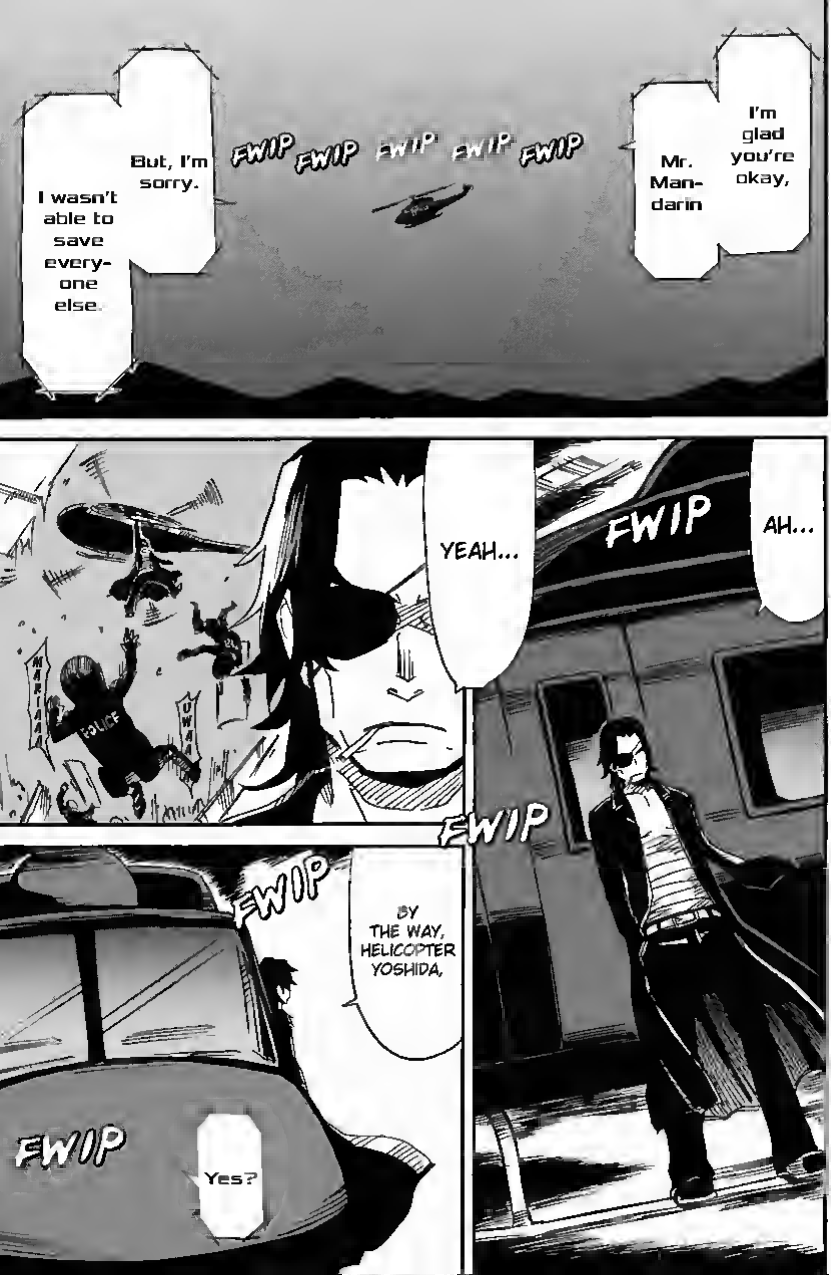
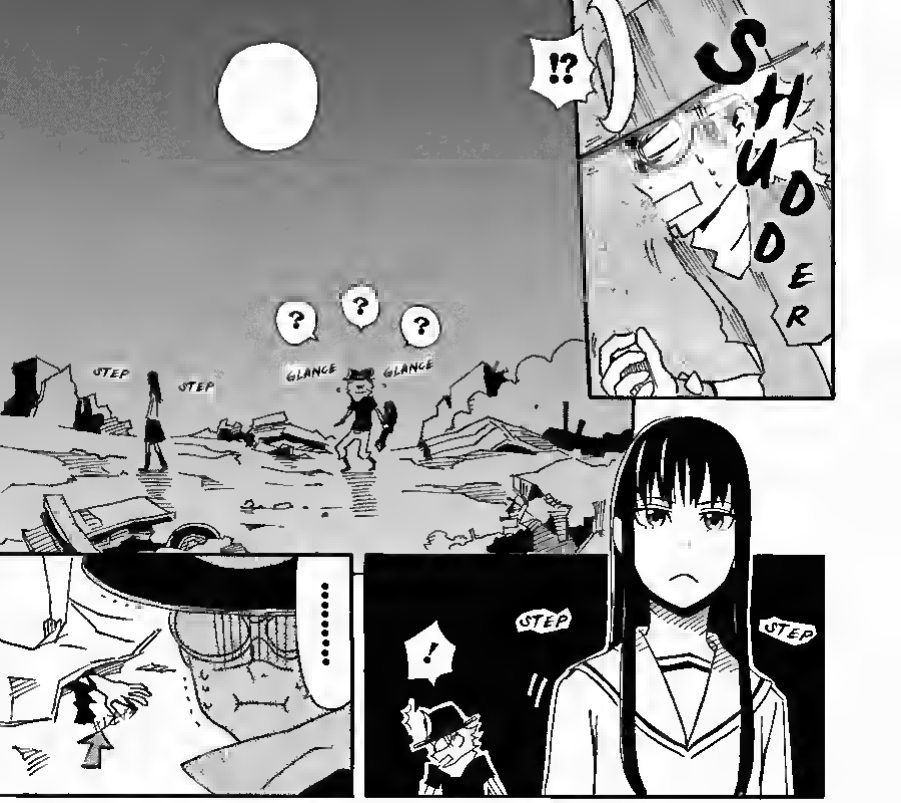

I'm glad you're okay, Mr. Mandarin
FWIP FWIP FWIP FWIP FWIP
But, I'm sorry. I wasn't able to save everyone else.
AH...
FWIP
YEAH...
FWIP
BY THE WAY, HELICOPTER YOSHIDA,
FWIP
FWIP
Yes?
MARIAAA
POLICE
UWAA

Chapter 2
"Hayakawa Yuzuko Within The Flames"
RIGHT...
Isn't it almost like...
the world has ended?
.....
Yes sir!
FWIP
FWIP
FWIP
FWIP
HELICOPTER YOSHIDA, BRING US DOWN! LIKE NEAR THAT BUS!
Wouldn't this be—
crop circles?
WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS LOOKS LIKE?

FOR YOU,
KOTOBUKI GOROU...
KOTO-BUKI GOROU!
I'M THE FAMOUS PUNK ROCKER,
CHCK
CAPITAL PUNISH-MENT!!



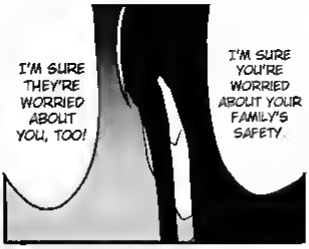
[Second Impact is from Evangelion]

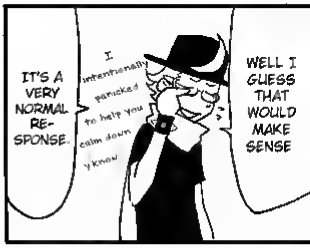
GOGOGOGOGOGOGOG
ISN'T THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THIS EARTH-QUAKE?
What the hell? Is this some kind of magic or Second Impact stuff?
Since a while back we haven't met anybody alive!
ISN'T THIS MESSED UP!?
DID JAPAN JUST GET OBLITER-ATED?!
I MEAN I DUNNO WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED BUT STILL!?
OI
OI

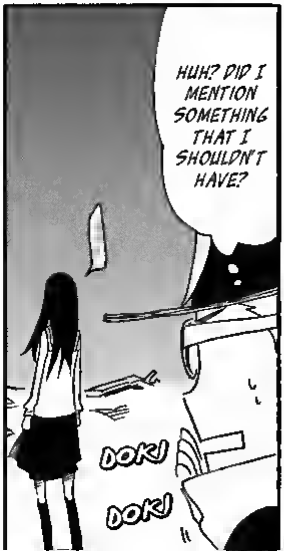
HOME.
!
WHA-

AND WHERE ARE WE HEADED RIGHT NOW!?
Charlie?
TWITCH
Where are we going?

THEY AREN'T AROUND


I'M SURE THEY'RE WORRIED ABOUT YOU, TOO!
I'M SURE YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR FAMILY'S SAFETY.

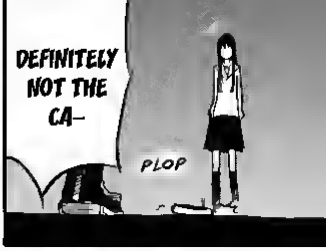

IT'S A VERY NORMAL RE-SPONSE.
I intentionally panicked to help you calm down y'know
WELL I GUESS THAT WOULD MAKE SENSE


HUH? DID I MENTION SOMETHING THAT I SHOULDN'T HAVE?
DOKI
DOKI

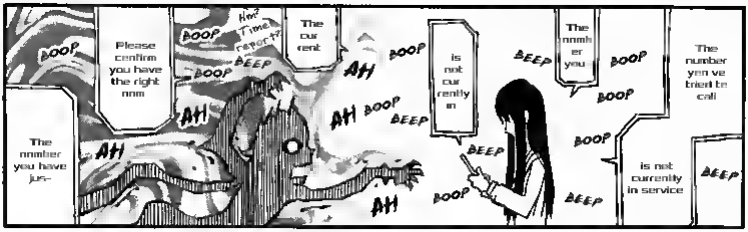
AREN'T AROUND ANY-MORE.
MY FAMILY, THEY

GUHH
STAB
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TRIED TO HIJACK A BUS, RIGHT?
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
IF YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS OR FAMILY,
WHAT'S WITH THOSE DOUBTING EYES!?
STARE
HEY WAIT!
EVEN SOME-BODY LIKE ME,
DON'T ASSUME THINGS, PUNK!
CLENCH
I'M NOT ALL ALONE, OKAY?
LISTEN UP!
GOT EVICTED FROM MY APARTMENT FOR BEING LATE ON RENT AND NOWHERE TO GO, OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT, GOT IT!!
GOT FIRED FROM MY PART-TIME JOB,
IT'S NOT AS IF I WAS CUT FROM THE BAND I SOMEHOW GOT INTO,
IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS ABANDONED BY MY FAMILY AND DIDN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS OR ANYTHING!
YOU'RE WRONG!
DROP...
Don't be feelin'!
Don't be feelin'!
Wait!

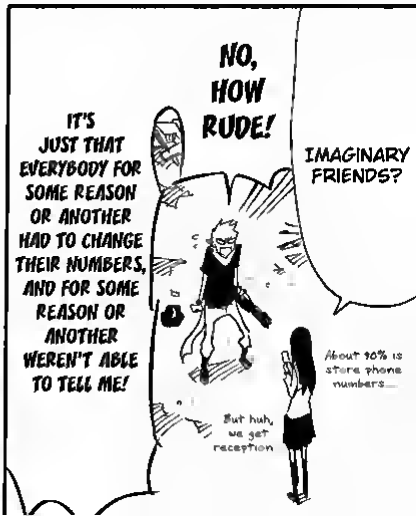
DON'T JUST TAKE A LOOK!
I'm surprised
YOU HAVE-
300 CON-TACTS?
O!!!
DON'T CALL ANY-BODY!
LET'S CALL SOME-ONE.
Beeep


DEFINITELY NOT THE CA-
PLOP

AH! THAT'S MY-
HM?
cell phone
FLIP


BOOP
Please confirm you have the right nnm
Hey! Time reports?
BEEP
The cur rent
AH
is not cur rently in
The nnmb er you
The number you've tried is not currently in service
The nnmber you have jus-
BEEP

HA-
A TRUE PUNK ROCKER IS A SOLITARY ORGAN-ISM!
IN OTHER WORDS, THEY ALL CUT ALL TIES WITH YOU.


NO, HOW RUDE!
IT'S JUST THAT EVERYBODY FOR SOME REASON OR ANOTHER HAD TO CHANGE THEIR NUMBERS, AND FOR SOME REASON OR ANOTHER WEREN'T ABLE TO TELL ME!
IMAGINARY FRIENDS?
About 90% is store phone numbers...
But huh, we get reception

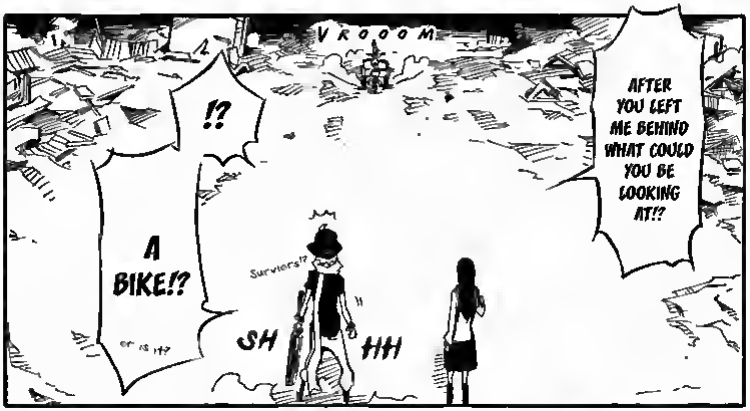
†some character?

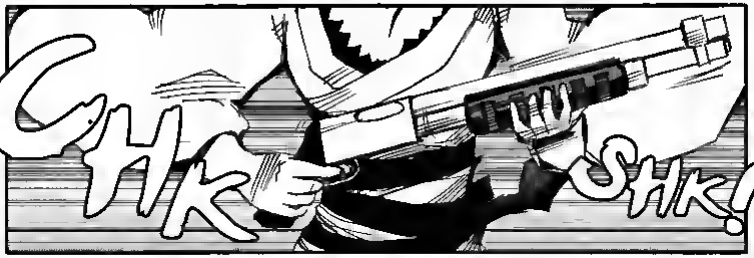
YOU WANTED TO DIE?
EH!?
It's like my heart hurts just from the wind blowing
YOU KNOW WHAT, JUST SAY THAT I DIED IN THE EARTHQUAKE!
NO, KILL ME INSTEAD!
LAUGH, LAUGH!
RIGHT, THAT'S RIGHT! NOBODY'S DIED ON ME BUT I'M ALL ALONE!
STRUM
STRUM
STRUM
STRUM

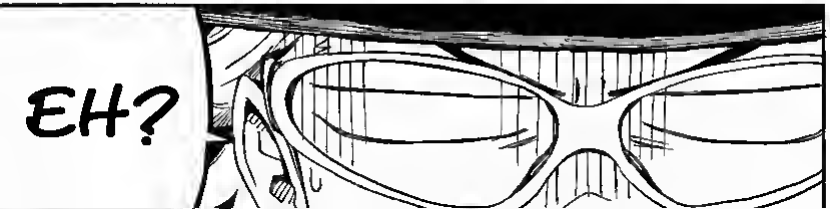
†Hassaku is a type of orange

WAIT WHO'S HASSAKU!?
MY NAME IS KOTOBUKI GOROU!
THE COLOR OF YOUR HAIR
huh?
IS LIKE A HASSAKU.
POKE!!
WHY CHOOSE HASSAKU?
ERM, I MEAN, EVEN SO—
IT'S WHAT I LOVE.
HAUU!?
PIERCE!!
SLIDE
LOVE!
IT WAS GRANDMA...
I got before she died she was eating my hassakus
BA-DUM
BA-DUM
BA-DUM
WELL WELL, I GUESS I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE!
PLOP
HEH.
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
NOW CALL ME THAT AS MUCH AS YOU LI—
FROM NOW ON, I'LL BE HASSAKU GOROU!!
TWANG
HEY!
IF YOU WANNA CALL ME THAT THAT BADLY, I'LL CHANGE MY NAME!

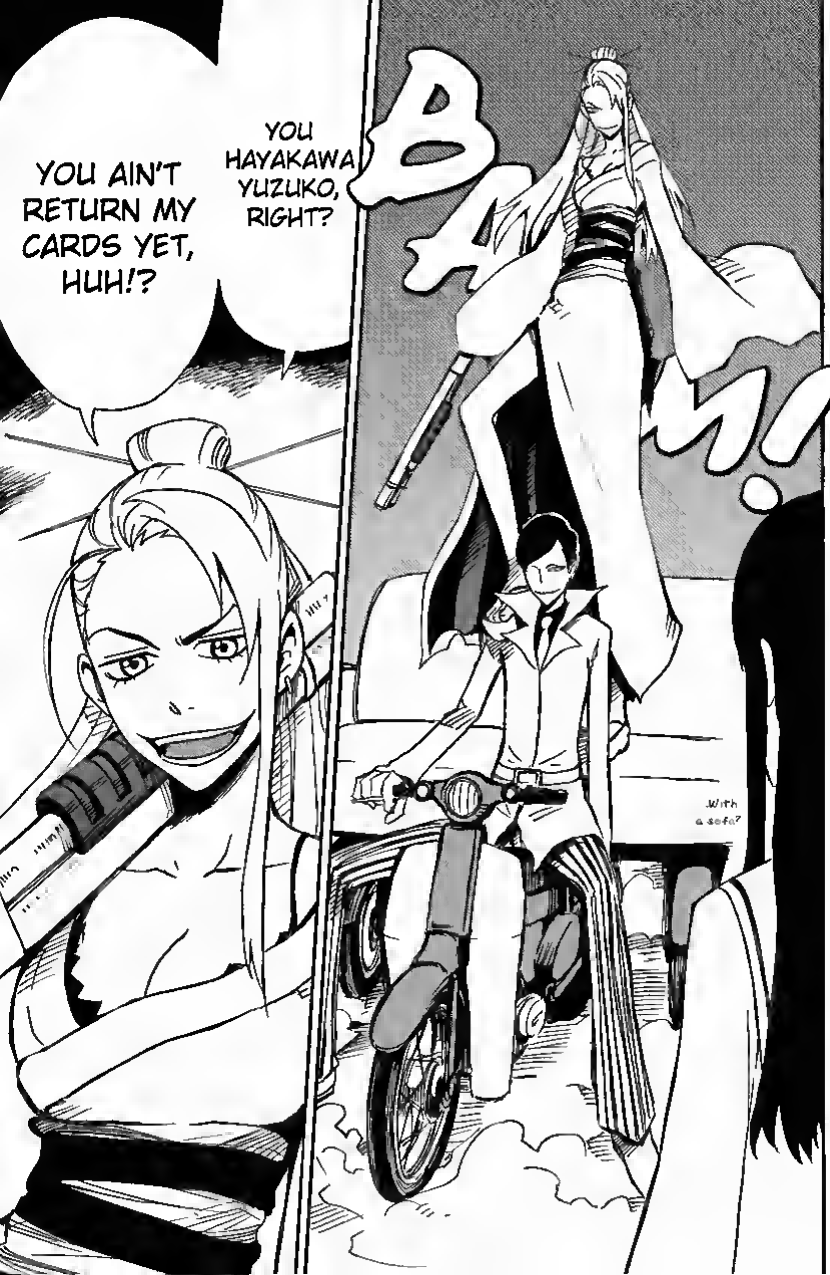
LEAVING ME BEHIIIIND!!
PFSHHHH
Even though I changed my name
.....


VROOOM
AFTER YOU LEFT ME BEHIND WHAT COULD YOU BE LOOKING AT!?
!?
A BIKE!?
Survivors!?
or is it?
SH HH

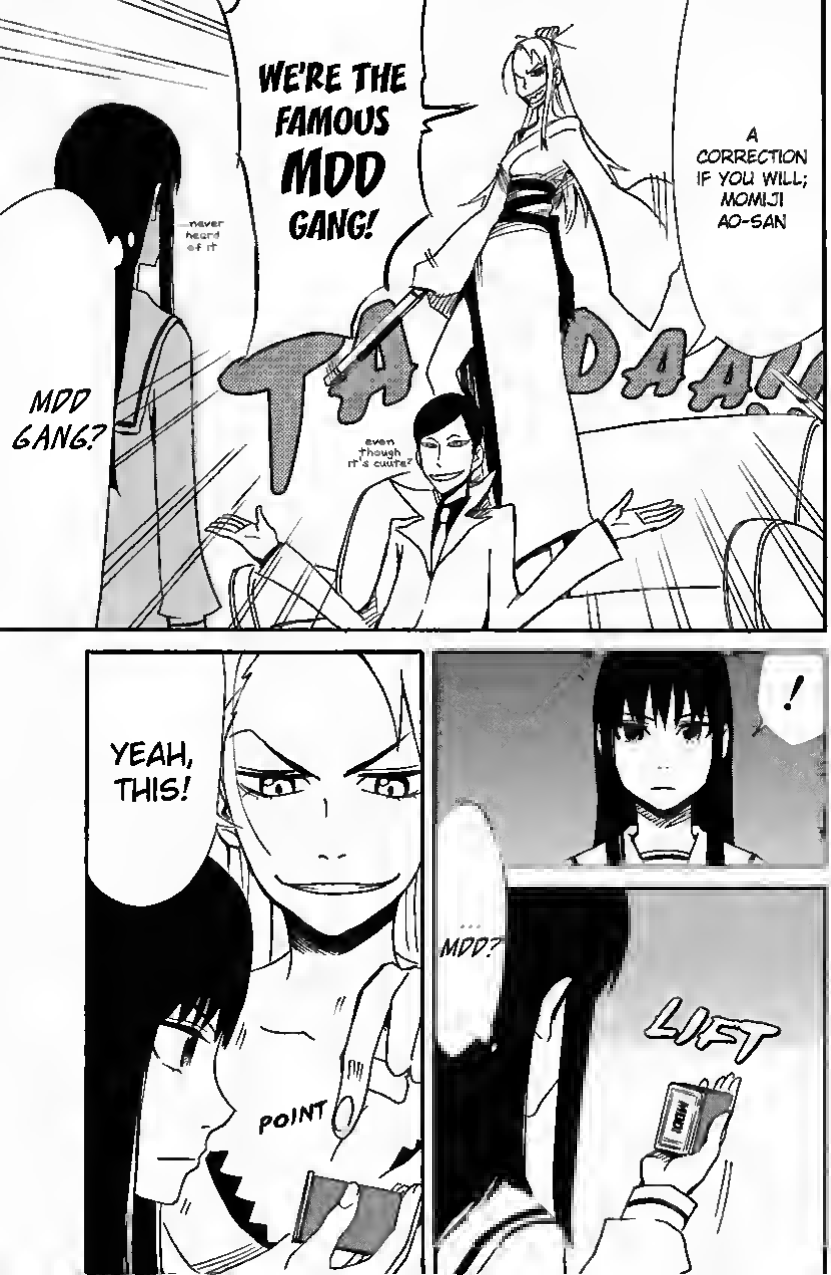

CHK
SHK!


EH?

BAM
KA!!
BAM
BAAM
!?
DROP
Again!?
.....
ZA-SHA-A-A-A-A


YOU AIN'T RETURN MY CARDS YET, HUH!?
YOU HAYAKAWA YUZUKO, RIGHT?
BAM!
With a sofa?

BUT OURS.
NOT "MY",
SILENCE...
FROM BACK THEN...
You were still following me?
YOU WERE ...
WHA
CK
I'M YANAGI,
AND THIS IS MY PART-NER, AO-TAN ♡
HEEY, GOOD EVENING YUZUKO-CHAN☆
I'M SORRY ABOUT NOT EVEN GREETING YOU BACK THEN!


WE'RE THE FAMOUS MDD GANG!
A CORRECTION IF YOU WILL; MOMIJI AO-SAN
...never heard of it
MDD GANG?
even though it's cute?
TA DAA!
!
... MDD?
LIFT
YEAH, THIS!
POINT

IMMA TAKE DIS NOW ♡
THIS IS
THE KEEP-SAKE OF MY FAMILY.
AAAAAH NAH NAH, IT'S THE OTHER WAY AROUND!
IT WAS OURS FIRST,
THEN YA PARENTS JUST CAME AN' TOOK IT!
WE JUST CAME TO TAKE IT BACK.
NOW I THINK 'BOUT IT, I THINK WE WENT TO GET IT BACK ONCE,
BUT COULDN'T FIND IT EVEN WHEN WE SLAUGHTERED THEM☆
!!
TWI
TCH
Broke some bones

YOUR PAPA, AND MAMA, AND OLDER BRO,
WERE ALL CUT UP AND KILLED, RIGHT?
CHK
SHK
WAS CALLED THE MACABRE APARTMENT MASSACRE, OR SOMETHIN'?

THAT DID IT?
WAS IT YOU...

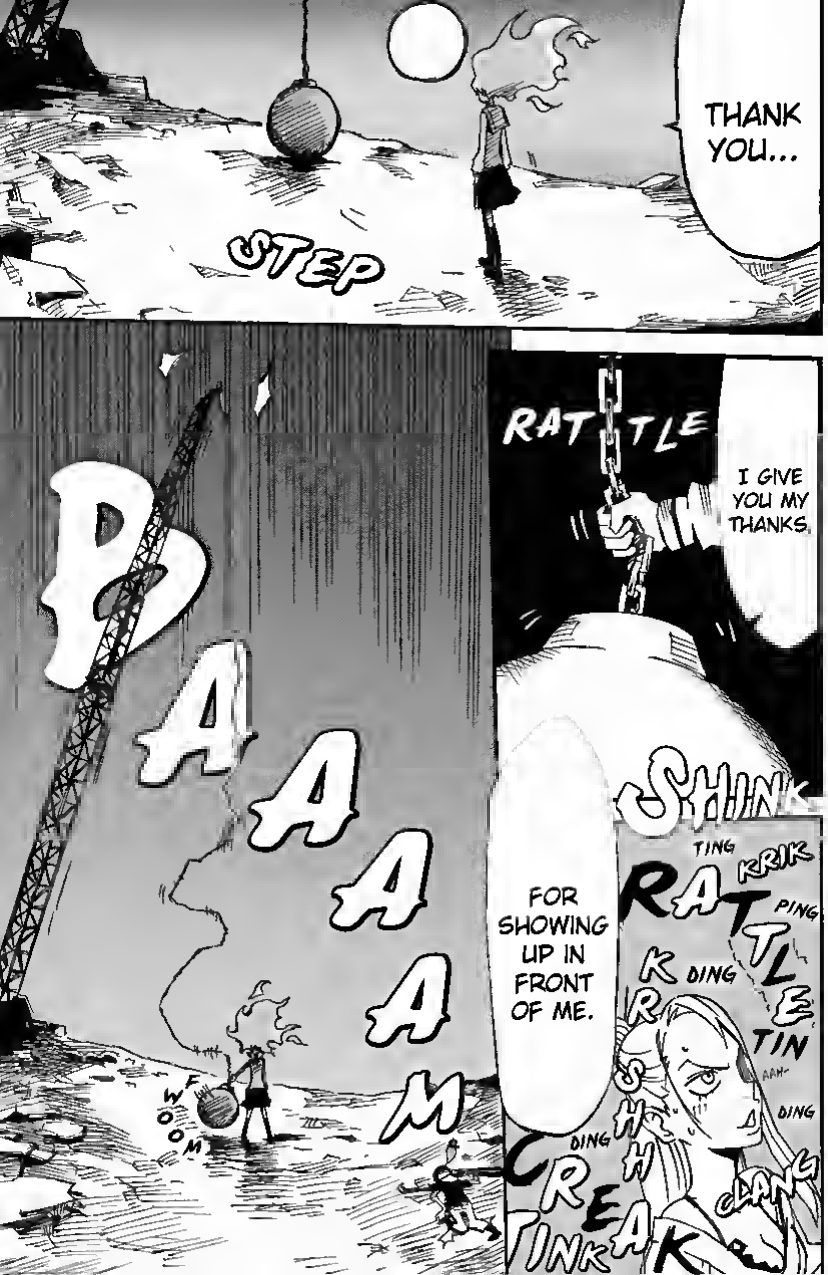
WELL, NO MISTAKIN' THAT IT WAS SOMEBODY IN THE MOD GANG!
BACK THEN I WAS A BANGIN' HIGH SCHOOL GIRL Y'KNOW?
NOT ME, BUT U-S.
AS IF!
RIGHT, YANAGI?
You must've been a slut
That must've been cute
YUUP!

I THINK YOU'RE GOOD ENOUGH?
OH!
YOU GOT GOOD EYES!
GLARE
DO YOU GOT SOMETHING LIKE THIS ON YOUR BODY?
FLIP
HEY!
SLIDE
PROOF OF A KILLING MON-STER!
PROOF OF MDD GANG MEMBER-SHIP!
IN OTHER WORDS,
PROPHE-SIZED BY THE CARDS,

WHAT'S THAT? TATTOOS?
KILLING MONSTERS... OF THE MDD GANG?
THAT'S WHAT...
THE KEEPSAKE OF MY FAMILY IS?
oh, it the hell...
GOGON...
YAAS.
BELIEVING IT IS UP TO YOU, THOUGH
YES I DO
WELL, IF SHE HAS IT,
THIS GIRL MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING, RIGHT?
DO WHAT?
GOGON...
WHAT?
GOGON...

GO GO GO GO GO GO GO GO GO GO
WHAT!!?
GO GO GO!!

UOH!?
PERHAPS VEN-GEANCE?
WHOOSH
I SEE, SO THIS IS...
OIOIOI YANAGI!
CHK
SHK
DASH
OI!
WHAT IS SHE?
THIS IS CRAZY! WHAT THE HELL!?


THANK YOU...
STEP
RATTLE
I GIVE YOU MY THANKS.
SHINK
TING
KRIK
RATTLE
PING
DING
TIN
AAH-
DING
CLANG
FOR SHOWING UP IN FRONT OF ME.
DING
CREAK
TINK
PAAAAAM
WOOM

REALLY...
THANK YOU!

IT'S BEGUN...
FINALLY THE WORLD HAS
CAUGHT UP WITH HER.

連続柑橘系活劇

柚子ペパーミント

PEPPERMINTYUZUKO

Hot Chocolate

TRANSLATOR — Tairabox

PROOFREADER — Xelivous

TYPESETTER — Xelivous

CLEANER — Xelivous

REDRAWER — Xelivous

Meet "Ponkan-san" A.K.A. "Mr. Mandarin".
Ponkan means "Mandarin Orange" in japanese, but keeping his name as "Ponkan" wouldn't carry the meaning accross, and "Mandarin Orange" was simply too long and weird to keep as his name.
(it would also imply his name is "Orange Mandarin" that way :^))
If you were thinking that it was "Mandarin Chinese" at first, you're wrong so you'll just have to deal with it sorry!

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